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DETAILED ACTION

Claim(s) 22 is incomplete because the claim(s) on which it/they depend(s) from has/have been cancelled by the examiner in accordance with MPEP §1214.06. Applicant is given a ONE MONTH TIME LIMIT from the date of this letter in which to present claim(s) 22 in independent form. NO EXTENSIONS OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) WILL BE GRANTED. Failure to comply with this deadline will result in cancellation of claim(s) 22 and this application will be:

i. allowed with claim(s) 1-5, 7-8, 10-18, 20-21.

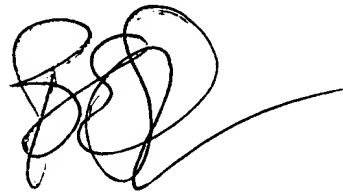
Additionally, appellant is must correct the lack of antecedent basis in claims 10, 16, and 18 as noted by the board on page 3 of the Decision on Appeal, paper No. 05272005.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Bruce E. Snow whose telephone number is (571) 272-4759. The examiner can normally be reached on Mon-Thurs.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Corrine McDermott can be reached on (571) 272-4754. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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